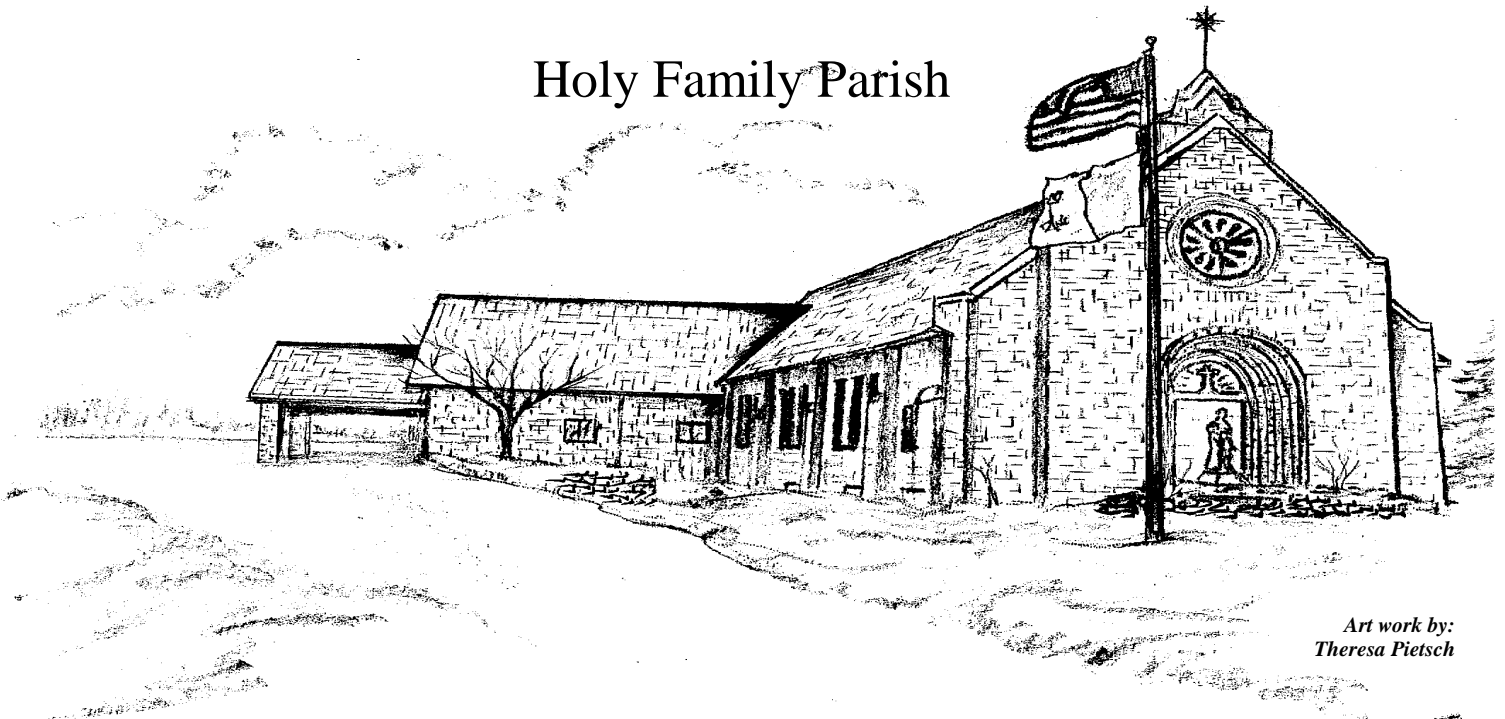


Holy Family Parish



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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 30, 2017

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Finance Council Members

Gerald Miron Piper Desy
Audrey Herioux Bill Smith
Mary Kay Nolde

REQUIREMENT FOR SACRAMENTS

The basic requirement for the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Marriage is that you be a practicing Catholic.

Sacrament of Baptism

Please notify the pastor during the pregnancy in order to schedule sacramental instruction, if necessary.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 to 3:30 P.M.
30 minutes before Mass on Tuesday and Friday
or by appointment

Sacrament of Marriage

Notice of six months is required

Sacrament of the Sick

The sacrament is for anyone you know who has any continuing or serious illness, or is having Surgery and would like to celebrate this healing sacrament.

Mass Schedule for July 31st thru Aug. 6th

Monday.....8:00 A.M.....*ad intentionem datis*
Tuesday..... **6:00 P.M.**.....Fr. James L. Donnelley 28th Anniv.
Wednesday....8:00 A.M.....Doris Miron
Thursday.....8:00 A.M.....Glenn Hallfrisch
Friday.....8:00 A.M.....Janet Ostrander
Saturday.....4:00 P.M.....Mr. & Mrs. William Lancour
Sunday.....8:00 A.M.....Roy & Ann Nadon
10:00 A.M.....For the People of our Parish

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We will strive to imitate the Holy Family: by being a loving, welcoming, and forgiving community – fully alive in the Spirit of God; by teaching our children the Gospel way of life and encouraging them always to share fully in the life of our parish; by celebrating the Liturgy as a joyful remembrance of our Lord’s Sacrifice for us; by being a family of prayer; by respecting all life, and by having our arms open always to embrace the sick and needy.

READERS: Aug. 5th – 6th

Sat. at 4:00 PM – Lori Tourangeau
Sun. at 8:00 AM – Barb Tardiff
10:00 AM – Gerald Miron

MASS SERVERS: Aug. 5th – 6th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Gabe, Daniel & Ben Smith
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Harold Flagstadt
10:00 AM – Emily & Alesha Marenger

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION: Aug. 5th – 6th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Bob & Karen Berbohm, **Anne Deshambo**
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – **Diane LaMarche**, Clint & Sue Miles
10:00 AM – **Dan Chouinard**, Darlene Kelloniemi, Jean Miron

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY: Aug. 5th – 6th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Ron Smith & Kevin Dubord
Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Ron Germain & Joe Menard
10:00 AM – Harold Young & Bill Plouff

VIDEO LIBRARY ASSISTANTS: Aug. 5th – 6th

Sat. at 4:00 P.M. – Doris Newhouse Sun. at 8:00 A.M. – Carol LaFave Sun. at 10:00 AM – Janice Plouff

The Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima is in need of religious articles for their booth at the U. P. State Fair to be held August 14-20. Suggested items can be new or gently used medals, rosaries, kneelers, statues, books and pictures. All items are greatly appreciated. Please call Pat Gartland at 786-1259 or Bonnie Hurkmans at 362-2942 if you have any questions or need your donations picked up. Items can be dropped off at St. Anne’s parish office. Thank you & God bless!



Calling all to Participate!

We are again looking for donations for the very successful BUCKET RAFFLE that we had at the Harvest Dinner. We again want to create “thematic baskets” for people to bid on.

If you are willing to create a “Thematic Basket” please call the parish office or if you would like to just donate money towards the baskets, the committee will shop for you and make up a basket.

***Together let’s make this another
successful fund raiser for our parish!***

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY

Mon.	July 31 st	8:00 A.M. -	Morning Mass
Tues.	Aug. 1 st	5:30 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. -	Confessions Mass
Fri.	Aug. 4 th	-----	First Friday Calls
Sat.	Aug. 6 th	3:00 P.M. -	Confessions heard until 3:30 P.M.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Jesus, you are God's gift of healing love. While on earth, you healed the sick who came for help. We believe that you continue to heal the sick today. Heal all those for whom we pray, and those on our prayer list that is listed in our Book of Intentions at the back of church.

St. Vincent de Paul Corner News

In the Gospel, we find that the demand of daily Christian living is to spend our life primarily searching for the kingdom of God.

This month through your gifts to the Society of St. Vincent dePaul was able to assist families by providing food, money for utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call Rosemary at 786-9442 or Karen at 786-9082 so that together we can bring peace to those who are hungry.



RAFFLE TICKETS ARE HERE!!!!



Finally the raffle tickets are in house for our annual Harvest dinner which will be Sunday, October 15, 2017. Please grab a couple of packets and sell. The more tickets we sell the more profit our Harvest Dinner makes.

HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!

1 KINGS 3: 5, 7-12 ROMANS 8: 28-30
MATTHEW 13: 44-52

Okay, so you've always wanted your own genie in a lamp to grant your three wishes. Let's say you walk out of the room just now and there it is! What is it you really want? The truly remarkable thing about human beings is that they usually ask for something they already have, sometimes, in fact, for something they have too much of already, King Solomon plays it safe. He might have asked for wealth for himself or for his people, but wealth attracts thieves and the wealth might have been taken away. He might have asked for political power, but there is always a danger of coup or revolution. Solomon asked for wisdom which gave him skill in the marketplace and in the affairs of the nation. He died a wealthy man and a king. "We know that God makes all things work together for the good of those who love him..." The pearl of the greatest price, the treasure of greatest value is best offered us when our wish and our prayer is now and everywhere "Your will be done."

ACCEPTING PRAYER REQUESTS

A direct mailing was sent to all registered households from Bishop John Doerfler in mid-June. Helping to fulfill one of his primary obligations, to pray for the people of the Diocese of Marquette, Bishop John Doerfler invites parishioners to send personal prayer requests. Returned prayer cards are kept in his private chapel, where he will pray for your intentions for the next year.

SPIRIT LIFTERS

July 30th - A Christian is one who makes it easier for others to believe in God.

July 31st - Instead of waiting upon the Lord, some people want the Lord to wait upon them.

Aug. 1st - God often entrusts us with a little to see what we will do with a lot.

Aug. 2nd - A retentive memory may be a good thing, but the ability to forget is the true token of greatness.

Aug. 3rd - Strength in prayer is better than length in prayer.

Aug. 4th - Giving advice is sometimes only showing our wisdom at the expense of another.

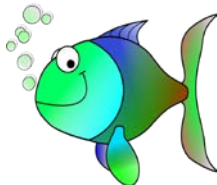
Aug. 5th - With a small boy cleanliness is not next to godliness, it's next to impossible.

**Marygrove Retreat Center will be hosting a
Retrouvaille Weekend
September 29 – October 1, 2017.**

What Retrouvaille is NOT – Retrouvaille simply means rediscovery. This program is not counseling. It is not group therapy. There is no mandatory sharing among participants. It is, however, a life-changing opportunity that has helped tens of thousands of couples. A former participant says: "This program is very powerful. It has helped our marriage immensely." For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend retreat in the Escanaba area Sept. 29 through Oct. 1, 2017, please call (414) 502-7685, email: lakeshore@retrouvaille.org or visit our website at <http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com>

Come One, Come ALL

All are invited to St. Joseph Parish Fish Fry on Friday, Aug. 4th from 5 to 7 pm. It is an ALL YOU CAN EAT whitefish dinner with all the trimmings. Adults \$12, children under 12 \$4 and children under 4 are free.



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

Monday
Ex 32:15-24,30-34
Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday
Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9,28
Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday
Ex 34:29-35
Mt 13:44-46

Thursday
Ex 40:16-21,34-38
Mt 13:47-53

Friday
Lv 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34b-37
Mt 13:54-58

Saturday
Lv 25:1,8-17
Mt 14:1-12

Sunday
Dn 7:9-10,13-14
2 Pt 1:16-19
Mt 17:1-9

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Adults.....	\$2,844.00
Loose.....	233.60
General Maintenance.....	10.00
Mass Stipends.....	450.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society.....	6.00
Total.....	\$3,543.60

105 Parishioners contributed for July 23rd

Right to Life News Corner

The Right to Life of Delta County will again sponsor the "CHOOSE LIFE" outreach booth. Dedicated volunteers are needed for the booth to be a success and continue in the future. Help be a witness and voice for the unborn and the prolife cause by volunteering your time. Free passes will be available for those committing to a three hour shift. For more information or to volunteer call Carol at 786-4795.

Save the Dates for These Special Events

Pregnancy Services of Delta County's Walk for Life, Saturday, Sept. 16. Contact Audra 786-7474 ext 104 for more information

The Annual Prayerful Life Chain is Sunday Oct. 1st. For more information contact Sue at 233-1697 or Carol at 786-4795.